Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXIII, NO. 272 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1906 TEN CENTS A WEE

PATRICK NOT PLEASED AT HIGGINS' ACTION

Not Satisfied With Commutation Sentence.

HE MAY BE DECLARED CRAZY

Governor Nat Satisfied as to the Prisoner's Mental Condition—For Five Years Patrick Has Been in the Death Cell.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Albert T. Patrick was saved by Governor Higgins from the death chair in the shadow of which he stood for nearly five years. He was convicted in March, 1902, of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged New York city millionaire in a brief laying stress upon the dissenting opinions of the judges of the court of appeals, which affirmed Patrick's conviction by a vote of 4 to 3, the governor announced ed that he had commuted the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

Later the governor strongly intimated a doubt of Patrick's entire sanity, attributing his mental state to the strain under which the condemned lawyer has labored all these years in the death cell at Sing Sing.

The governor was shown a dispatch from a New York newspaper to a correspondent, in which it was asserted that Patrick denied having sent the governor an appeal for clemency, would refuse to accept the commutation and insist upon his "right to die."

"Patrick cannot determine what his punishment shall be," said Governor Higgins. "He is mistaken if he says he sent me no application; in fact, I have several; one in particular asking for a pardon. He will have to be careful or he may find himself in Matteawan. The long strain seems to have been too much for him."

Matteawan, referred to by the governor, is the state hospital for insane criminals. The governor said he had nothing further to say as to his reasons for commuting the sentence; there was nothing further for him to consider, he declared.

The case of Albert T. Patrick is in many respect unparalleled. It is doubtful if ever before a convicted man has played so large a part in the conduct of his own case even turning his narrow quarters in the "death cell" of a state prison practically into a law office. Rice died on September 23, 1900; Patrick and Jones were arrested Oct. 4. Jones at first declared that Patrick himself had chloroformed Rice, but in other confessions which varied materially he said he killed his master at Patrick's instigation. The statement was the principal evidence to sustain the murder charge against Patrick. Jones was never tried either as a principal or as accomplice; he was released and is said to be living in Texas.

Patrick was convicted March 27, 1902, and sentenced to death. Since then his fight has been continuous. In every court in the state open to him he has made his appeal, but always in vain. Patrick's brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, is said to have financed his battle at great cost. It is known here that Patrick intends to continue his efforts to establish his innocence.

Patrick Not Satisfied.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Patrick announced that he was not satisfied with commutation and would at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it is said, in the United States court, making Warden Johnson the defendant. The first news of the action of Governor Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell, in the death house in Sing Sing prison, by his wife. Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany, and upon her arrival here she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn that the governor had intervened to have his life saved.

Rescued from Burning Building.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Eight persons were carried down ladders by police and firemen during a fire in a three-story wooden block in the Brighton district Friday. The police rushed up through the smoke-filled hallways of the two upper floors, previous to the arrival of the firemen, but before they could carry the unconscious inmates out of the structure their exit was cut off and they had to await the arrival of the ladders. The loss will not exceed $25,000.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A man who gave his name as Franz Niedzielzki and a woman who claims the name of Madeline Kreiger, were arrested on a train arriving here Friday and are held by the police on the charge of having robbed C. V. Stein, of Chicago, of a large quantity of jewelry and silverware. Their trunk, which is supposed to contain most of the loot, was captured by the Syracuse police. When searched at the station house, the man was found to have from $7,000 to $10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in his possession. There were 17 diamonds and about 30 pearls, a magnificent solitaire ring, gold coins and many gems of various kinds. The prisoner claimed that all the articles belonged to his companion, who, he says was a woman he met in the old country and with whom he had been living about a year.

Rules Give Small Relief.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Baton Rouge say that replying to questions about freight car shortage in this state, the Louisiana railroad commission has informed the interstate commerce commission that the rules the state commission has been able to formulate have given only small relief to shippers. The statement says: "A remarkable fact connected with the investigations was that immediately preceding the hearings the largest shippers—those who had made most frequent complaint—withdrew their demand for a car service rule under which they might demand and receive cars, and actually appealed to the commission to pass no such rule, urging that they felt sure that they would receive better treatment from the railroads if no such rule were adopted."

Coal Prices Increase.

Pittsburg, Dec. 21.—An increase of from 10 to 20 per cent in the price of coal product of the Monongahela Valley Coal company will be made in the next few days. Vice President and General Manager George Theis, of the company, is in New Orleans, which city will be affected by the raise. He will return to Pittsburg Saturday, when arrangements for the exact amount of the increase will be made. It is said at the company's office yesterday that the demand for Pittsburg Coal has increased more than usual at this season due to the coal famine in the west.

Will Celebrate Lee Centennial.

New York, Dec. 21.—The centennial anniversary of General Robert E. Lee will be celebrated by Washington and Lee University, the institution at Lexington, of which he was president for five years before his death. Graduates of the university with prominent men from the north and south, have been invited to the Virginia town on the 19th of Januray, 1907. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts will deliver the principal address in the day ceremonies and there will be a banquet at night.

11,099,001 Bales Ginned.

Washington, Dec. 22.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau there had been ginned up to Dec. 13 of this year's cotton crop, 11,099,001 bales, against 9,297,819 at this time last year. The number of ginneries reported in operation this season prior to Dec. 1 was 28,322. The report showed 10,027,868 bales ginned to Dec. 1. A bulletin issued by the agricultural department shows the total production in bushels in 1906 of corn to be 2 ,927,416,000; winter wheat 492,372,966 bushels.

Boy is Killed by His Own Gun.

Hahnsville, Ga., Dec. 22.—Asa Summerfield, 18 years old, the son of T. Summerfield, accidentally shot and killed himself at Pineview with a shotgun, the load taking off his jaw. Young Summerfield was hunting at the time of the accident.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB AT ANNAPOLIS

Masked Men Take Fiend From Annapolis Jail.

PERFORATED BODY WITH BALLS

Had Committed Felonious Assault on White Woman and Confessed His Crime, Stating that He Would Have Done It Dead or Alive.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, a negro, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, of Brownsville, 5 miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail Friday morning and lynched by a mob of about 60 masked men. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets.

The jail is situated in Calvert street in the western section of the city and is quite isolated. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner.

Taking him from his cell, they carried him along the road leading to the scene of his crime. The plans of the lynchers were kept quiet as no one except those who participated in it knew anything about what was to take place. Their movements were carefully guarded.

In a statement made after the man was taken from the jail, Deputy Sheriff Smallwood, said that about 2 o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang. He said he had a prisoner. Deputy Reuben I. Smallwood saw that he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, whereupon he left. Soon afterward a mob of about 60 men appeared before the jail with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the door. Unsuccessful with that means, they procured a sledge and pick, and managed to break a hole through the door in which one of them crawled and unlocked the door. Then five or six men entered the building and proceeded to the warden's room, where they encountered Warden Taylor, Deputies Smallwood and James C. Crouse, and Night Watchman Marcellus. At the point of a pistol the warden surrendered the keys. In a few moments more Davis was secured and carried out bodily. He made no resistance. His appearance outside the jail was greeted with yells. He was kicked and beaten by members of the lynching party and in a few minutes was taken to Brickyard Hill on the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington railroad line.

Here Davis was closely questioned and again admitted that he had assaulted his victim, and repeated that he would have done it living or dead.

As he made this assertion, those who heard him raised a cry, a rope was quickly knotted and the noose slipped over his head.

By this time Davis was nearly unconscious from fright and the blows which had been rained upon him.

While in this condition Davis was hoisted up to the limb of a tree. Almost before his feet had left the ground, a revolver cracked and a bullet cut a gash through his scalp. It was the signal for general firing, and at least 100 bullets must have riddled his body.

After a few minutes the body was cut down, and pieces of the rope and clothing were taken by many as souvenirs. The mob then dispersed.

The personnel of the mob is not known, but reliable witnesses to the occurrence state that all of those who composed it were young in appearance. They all wore masks, had their faces blackened and each one was armed with a revolver.

The negro was carried through the negro section of the city, but no one interfered. When people appeared at the doors or windows they were warned to remain where they were if they did not want harm to come to them.

The police permitted the mob to have its way, none of the officers apparently interfering.

Jenkins Dies of His Wounds.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—Samuel W. Jenkins, who was shot by his nephew, Henry W. Jenkins, proprietor of the Marshall house, in this city, several days ago, died Thursday morning in the hospital. He survived longer than his physicians thought possible. Not until some few hours after the death of Jenkins was his slayer informed of it. "Its pretty bad, isnt it?" he remarked. The body of the slain man will be taken to Emanuel county, where the funeral will take place. His slayer will be tried for murder next month.

Brained Wife with an Ax.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 22—Mak Kaftle, a Russian, killed his wife by striking her on her head with an ax, and also injured a young daughter and a boarder. The arrival of a squad of police saved Kaftle from violence at the hands of a crowd which had surrounded his home. When asked by the police why he had killed his wife, Kaftle said: "I have a right to kill my wife; it's nobody's business but my own." Fellow countrymen who knew Kaftle in Russia, informed the police that he is wanted for murder there, asserting that he killed several wives, and that there is a standing reward for his arrest and return to Russia.

Good Cotton in Great Demand.

Providence, R. I. Dec. 22.—Local cotton goods manufacturers reported that they were unable to get sufficient quantities of the right kind of raw material to meet the demand which the market is making upon them for their product. They say they will not be able to manufacture on the basis of the present price of cotton until the middle of February. Manufacturers here consider that much of the cotton which is coming out of the field is wholly unfit for their business and that eventually it will find its way to the producers of paper stock and those who manufacture the cheaper grades of carpets.

Engine Kill George Allen.

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—George F. Allen, an employe of the Gould Construction company, was struck by a switch engine of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and instantly killed. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred. Some think he started from behind the end of a freight train to cross a parallel track, and before the oncoming engine could be stopped, the man was ground to death. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and came to this city to work on the construction of the Louisville and Nashville road into Atlanta. He was a resident of Livingston, Ky.

Russia Gives Death to Boy of 17.

Radom, Russian Poland, Dec. 22.—A youth named Werner, 17 years old, and a student at the technical school was tried by drumhead court-martial here, convicted and shot to death for having killed Colonel Plotta, commander of the genderamerie of the government of Radom. Werner threw a bomb at Colonel Plotta, Dec. 16, and the colonel died the next day of his injuries. When the workmen of this vicinity learned of the execution of Werner, they declared a general strike.

Car Shortage Hearing Resumed.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—The interstate commerce commission car shortage hearing was resumed here Friday. Numerous shippers in different lines were subpoenaed to testimony. Commissioner C. A. Prouty said he believed he would be able to finish the hearing late today and to start for Washington tonight.

Killing of Switchman.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 22.—Will Neece, 20 years old, was killed in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards here. He was employed as switchman and fell between the cars of a moving train. He was frightfully mangled. His home was in Cedartown, where the remains have been sent for interment.

Bandit Shoots and Robs.

Louisville, Colo., Dec. 22.—A masked bandit here, after shooting and fatally wounding Joe Dale, ticket agent at the Denver and Rio Grande depot, robbed the cash drawer of its contents and escaped. A posse is in pursuit of the robber.

ROOSEVELT RAPPED BY SAN FRANCISCOAN

They Also Roughly Handle Secretary Metcalf.

SAY METCALF SOUGHT FAVOR

Board of Education Says Both Roosevelt and Metcalf Have Misstated the Facts—It is Declared that City Will Never Recede.

San Francico, Cal., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Flora B. Harris, now residing at Tokio, and widely known as a missionary, recently addressed a communication to the San Francisco board of education, in which she deplored San Francisco's attitude towards the Japanese in public schools, and criticized what she termed the "provincial spirit" of the local officials. She deprecated the attempt to classify the Japanese as "orientals," and expressed surprise that the children of any foreign resident should be "excluded from the public schools."

The board of education has framed a reply, which will be mailed to Mrs. Harris. This reply asserts that the Japanese have not been "excluded from the public schools," "despite the fact that no less a personage than the president of the United States has instigated a similar assertion in framing a message to congress, and notwithstanding the wholly unfair report made of the school incident by the secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf. Continuing, the reply says:

"The fact that the president of the United States basing arguments upon erroneous assumptions, frames against a loyal people scathing criticisms regarding a matter which is purely one of local concern, does not in the least deter the people of the Pacific coast, who, after all, are doubtless the best judges of their own immediate needs and welfare.

"Neither do the misleading deductions and recommendations of a politician high in authority, when voiced through a document which plainly sought the light of favor, and not from truth, impress the people of this locality with any sense of doubt as to their rights as free born Americans, or as to the justice of the stand they have taken.

"The board of education will not recede from its position, whether the president of the United States has been led into error, and now applies emphatic language to the people of this state, or whether ambitious secretaries distort plain facts and shape documents that may perhaps be formidable in a political sense."

Killed by a Train.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—A special to the News from McComb City says that an early hour Friday morning George Moore, his wife and three children were caught between the track and the freight depot platform by a passing switch engine and the woman instantly killed, while Mr. Moore and his sons were very seriously hurt. The little baby in the arms of its mother, was the only one escaping injury. The family was en route to New Orleans, where Moore was going in the hospital.

Franchise May Be Transferred.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 22.—Mobile parties of good financial standing have made the Montgomery Traction company a splendid offer for the Southern League franchise and the chances are that the club will be transferred to this city. There is no truth in the story sent out from Montgomery several days ago that private parties in Montgomery had purchased the franchise and that John Malarkey would manage the club in 1907.

Habeas Corpus for Mrs. Myers.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the federal court here Friday in behalf of Mrs. Agnes Myers, now confined in jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be hanged Jan. 10, for the murder of her husband. The United States supreme court recently refused to re-open her case.

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A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity Entertain at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Shands.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the banquet given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shands by the Kappa Alpha Fraternity of the University of Florida The residence was beautifully decorated, the scheme being the University colors, crimson and old gold, while the place cards and bills of fare were the handsomest ever designed for a similar occasion in the city, and will be preserved as souvenirs. The supper comprised eight courses.

The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present and will long be remembered by each and every one of them.

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A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Dreadful Twins" Drew a Big House at Rochelle Friday.

Prof. J. H. Owens, principal of Martha Perry Institute at Rochelle, was in the city Saturday.

Professor Owens states that the play, The Dreadful Twins, which was presented Friday night at Martha Perry Institute for the benefit of the piano fund, was eminently successful in every way, with the result that $35 was added to the payment on the piano. The characters were acted in the most natural manner, and altogether the play was a great success.

Professor Owens takes this opportunity to thank those who assisted and those who patronized the venture, and asks The Sun to state that he will be ever grateful.

Professor Owens is very anxious to pay the balance of about $75 on the piano, and an oyster supper will be given next Friday night.

A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Rev. S. B. Rogers Had Week of Good Service at LaCrosse.

Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church and one of the most impressive preachers in Florida, has returned from LaCrosse, where for the past week he has been engaged in revival work.

Mr. Rogers states that he is very well pleased with the result of his labors, and would be glad if he could make every week as successful as the one just closed. He reports the condition of the church at LaCrosse good, and declares it is one of the best churches in the State for its size.

Makes the Liver Lively.

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66 acres of land 1½ miles South of Gainesville, formerly owned by L. W. Jackson. Inquire of Isaac Stevens, Ocala, Fla.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Special Meeting in Order to Pay Teachers for Holidays.

The members of the Board of Public Instruction are a considerate lot. Every year the members of this board, who feel that the teachers are needing money, come together and make orders that these teachers should have their warrants issued, because they want to make purchases for their friends, their sweethearts, and others.

It is a custom for the board to convene just before Christmas, "O. K." the bills and give the teachers the benefit, and this year has been no exception.

There was some other business besides the payment of teachers' bills at this meeting, but it was of a general nature, and of only such import that will take its regular course.

The teachers appreciate each year these special meetings to pay the salaries, which in a large measure accounts for their faithfulness to the county.

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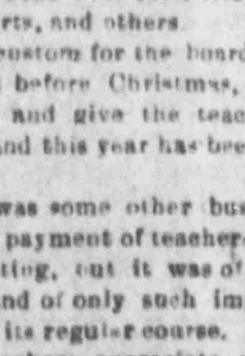
THE EMINENT ACTRESS
..Rose Mayo..



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JUDGE MASON'S COURT.

Parties Charged With Trespass Required to Give Bond.

Judge Mason was busy Saturday, several cases having been arraigned before him.

Among the most serious charges were those of Thos. A. Ledwith and John McCommand, charged with trespass It is said that these defendants "entered and took possession of" a certain parcel and tract of land belonging to E. Baird, near Arredondo. They were required to give bond in the sum of $200 for their appearance on Friday, the 28th inst.

Chas. Paullin was arraigned upon a charge of selling mortgaged property. He was held in $125 bond for his appearance before the next grand jury.

Cure For Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse Many salaried nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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...DY WILLIAMS IS DEAD BY ACCIDENT

...mpted to Mount Train and Fell Under Wheels.

...WAS A TRAIN HELPER

...liams Attempted to Mount Car After Train Had Started, Fell Under the Cars and Was Ground to Death.

Andy Williams of Waldo, a colored ...ployee of the S. A. L., who has been ...king as a train helper, met his ...ath on Train No 55 of the Seaboard ...ilway night at Hammock Ridge.

It appears that when the train pulled ...t he endeavored to catch the plat...rm of the car, missed his step, fell ...nder the cars, and sustained injuries ...hich caused his death.

Williams had a reputation of being a ...od man, and the company regrets ...e accident and the loss of the man. ...he body was taken to Waldo, where ...e interment was held Saturday after...oon.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

...t of Various Places of Worship, Where Those Desiring May Attend.

Services will be held at the various ...hurches this Sabbath as follows:

Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Rev. ...J Nixon—Sunday school at 9:30 a. ...m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "The Best Gift of God to Man." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League ...t 3:30 p. m.; leader, J. A. Phifer. Evening service at 7:15; subject, "A City in Trouble."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. ...Thos. P. Hay—10:30 a. m., morning service; subject of sermon, "The Church Christ's Body." Sabbath school at 3 o'clock and evening service at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. ...Rogers—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Christ, the Bible." Service in the evening; subject, "Windows Open Towards the Old House."

Services will be held at other places of worship at the usual hours.

FRANK CLARK HOME.

...s Here For the Holidays—An Honor Which Will Be Accepted.

Hon Frank Clark, Congressman from the Second District, has arrived in the city, having come to spend the holidays with his family.

Col. Clark, who is recognized as one of the powers of the Lower House of the national government, states that matters in the national government are moving along nicely, and that he hopes to accomplish a great deal of good for the people of his district in matters that interest them.

Col. Clark has accepted an invitation to address the Newton Club of Boston, a club of political importance, on January 26. Annually the club invites two Republicans and two Democrats to make addresses, and the next program includes Congressman Clark. This invitation is quite an honor, and Col. Clark naturally appreciates the same.

Rose Mayo's Engagement.

Rose Mayo, an actress of reputation, who is making a Southern tour, will be seen here Christmas night in "The Princess of Paris" and a one-act comedy, "A Tip On the Derby." An exchange says: "Miss Mayo is endowed with pleasing personality, and has the gift of magnetism to a marked degree. She is in the very front rank of the brilliant actresses of the day. Her style is natural, convincing and pathetic."

Miss Mayo's leading man is the well known actor, Grenville James. Excellent vaudeville features are introduced by Miss Blanche Sweil, Baby Bell and Harry K. Wellington.

Prices, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

Was Actual Daughter of Revolution.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Rachael Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the revolution, died in Newark Thursday at the age of 96. She was a daughter of Captain J. Brookfield who served through the revolutionary war. Mrs. Day married Stephen Day and two sons were born to them. Both enlisted in the civil war and were killed.

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DEATH OF MR. ANSLEY.

Passed Away After Illness of Several Weeks' Duration.

Frederick Ansley died in this city Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks, of a complication of diseases.

Deceased was a native of Hull, Ontario, Canada, and was born in 1828, hence was seventy-eight years of age. He has been for many years in the United States, however, having resided in Virginia for a long time. He came to this city in September of the present year, being in poor health.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kate A. Taylor of this city and Mrs. T. S. Canfield of St. Augustine, and two sons, F. W. Ansley of Jeneratt, La., and Geo. E. Ansley of Washington, D. C. Mesdames Taylor and Canfield were with him when he died.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock from Holy Trinity Church, Rev. F. H. Craighill officiating. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Dr. T. F. Thomas, and the pall-bearers will be as follows: E. G. Baxter, H. B. Arnold, Dr. J. H. Alderman, M. B. Saunders, C. A. Colclough and Evans Hails.

Friends of the relatives of the deceased extend sympathy.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

Heavy Frost Saturday Morning But No Damage Reported.

There was a sudden change in the temperature Friday, and those who had occasion to rise early Saturday morning reported a good white frost. There was no damage, however, as the truckers, expecting a sudden change, covered all crops which were subject to danger.

A number of the truckers who visited Gainesville Saturday spoke of the cold, but none of them reported any damage. They were glad to see the change, which was preceded by a rain, as the rain proved of much benefit to them.

One trucker remarked that the cold would really prove of benefit, as it would cause the lettuce to head quicker, and give it a crispness which is necessary to create a demand and bring good prices.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. J. W. McCollum & Co.

THE DEVILFISH.

Its Ability to Change Its Own and the Water's Color.

"I was lying on a rock watching the movements of some land crabs which kept retreating from the water as the tide rose, when suddenly a crab dashed frantically from the water, and out after it galloped—there is no other word for it—a devilfish nearly two feet across," writes an observer from Avalon, Cal. "The animal continued the chase a short distance, lifting its tentacles in the air in a sort of overhead motion; then, finding pursuit hopeless, it withdrew with a peculiarly unpleasant, writhing, gliding motion characteristic of these animals. Upon reaching the water it stationed itself just at the edge, so mimicking the color of the bottom that when I glanced away and looked suddenly back I could not at once distinguish it. This devilfish had the appearance of a cat watching for mice, and when a crab was seen it would shoot out a long, attenuated tentacle and attempt to seize it. By carefully insinuating my way to the water's edge I quickly grasped the specimen and after a short struggle tore it from the rocks and secured it.

"At various times I had from three to five devilfishes in an inclosure where I could watch them change color and test their strength. In confinement, if the tank bottom was dark, they assumed various tints, generally a dark reddish brown, but the largest one was a tigerlike creature, about three feet across, with a ground of livid white covered with black or dark gray blotches, giving it a truly fiendish appearance, especially as the eyes were conspicuous and appeared to emit lambent gleams. The change of color was marvelous in its rapidity. In a special tank in which two of these prisoners were confined they occupied the corners, facing outward, with arms either coiled under or above them. At any offensive movement on my part, presenting my hand under water, the color scheme would change. A blush appeared to pass over the entire surface, and in a large squid I can only compare it to heat lightning—a rapid and continued series of flushing and paling, from deep brick red to gray.

"It was very evident that the animals differed much in pugnacity. Some did not resent my touching them; others merely threw a tentacle in my direction, while one never touched me, but directed its siphon at my hand under water and sent a violent current in that direction, apparently endeavoring to blow my hand away. It was fascinating to observe the range this water gun had and how by seeming intuition the devilfish could direct it at my hand as I slowly moved it about while attempting to attract the animal's attention in an opposite direction."

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmse, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 78 worms. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Beards and Battles.

Shaggy locks and patriarchal beards have proved highly inconvenient things on the battlefield. Does not history record that Alexander ordered the Macedonians to be shaved lest their beards should give a handle to their enemies? Peter the Great was also a friend of the barbers, for he not only ordered all ranks to be shaven, but caused officers to go about to cut off the beards of offenders by force.

His Second.

She—I must say I don't believe in "warmed over" love. He—Well, there's one thing sure—a widower's second love is always worth more than his first. She—The idea! He—I mean his second ladylove is always worth more money than his first.—Philadelphia Press.

Womanly.

"What," she asked, "is your idea of a womanly woman?"

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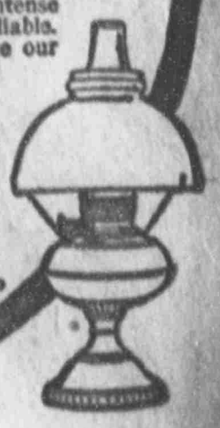

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You can be a patron without being a flunkey for a gang of grafters.

Some men are tagged before and behind for fear they'll miss the boodle.

To be loved is deeply satisfying; to love, is to drink the sweetest nectar.

A unmasked rogue is infinitely less dangerous than a masked gentleman.

Some journals now-a-days are to the public press what scavenger wagons are to city governments.

Many vandals would steal from the dead if they did not find it far easier to play the pirate with the living.

Somebody has observed that the piety of a latter-day Moses depends on the royalty yielded by his key to the Scriptures.

The printed ennunciations of some would-be essayists indicate that they have "a mind befuddled with some clumsy dream of avarice."

Some men are but little removed from the world of lower animals. They have the cunning of a fox, the disposition of a hyena, and the maw of a common vulture.

Some school-girls' minds are rambling between their first attack of puppy love and the impatient command of the teacher to "hurry up"—so says a knowing genius.

Some mighty good mothers are sending into this great big world an awfully spoiled child. And what is more—somebody is going to knock him in the head fust to learn him a few things.

In this era of the muck-rake, one is reminded that there are those who, like curs, yawp at the heels of their leaders. Their whimperings would be gone forever if the same kind of a bone would fall in their way.

The poppy draws the deadly opium from the very same soil that the rose draws her fragrant aroma. How strange—and yet, no more strange is it than that two sons are rocked in the same cradle by the same mother-hand. One son heads for the lone sea and a frozen tide; the other, for a land of flowers and beauty.

After all it don't take much to make a human happy. Not long now until some tot will awake in the morning to find that Old Santa stole down the chimney and left a big horn in his stocking. When older grown, he will remember that it was nothing but a cheap horn. But right now it is the finest horn that ever was. You remember!

The "Quest of John Chapman" is an entrancingly beautiful story. Poor John Chapman! The fellow who, in his hopelessness, got the queer notion in his head of planting apple orchards. How a certain paragraph comes to us now—and so full of meaning to the heart sometimes. It declares that there is no medicine like love; no tonic like hope; no happiness that does not bring health with it. Given something to do, something to look forward to, if only the heart is supported by love it is equal to any emergency. It is hopelessness that destroys. Fear is as fatal as a physical poison. Hope carries the courage of the future. Love is the motive power of life.

Once I stood in the Great Gorge watching Niagara have her furious battle in Whirlpool Rapids. It is one terrific contest between countless counter-currents. Each one seemed struggling for an outlet from eternal bondage. It is Nature's great battle. I saw nothing to disturb the even flow—but they say that beneath the surface lie the giant boulders. The impetuous river, just freed from the clutches of the falls above, strikes these giant obstructions in the wild dash for freedom in distant Ontario. What a local lesson! Whence these fretted, worried lives of ours? Why all these moans and sighs? Transfixed before that wild torrent, I really longed to blow those hidden boulders out and set that fretted river free. That's the trouble! Do we long for the life whose surface is as placid as a sea of glass? The hidden boulders—they brake the calmness of the surface.

Who has forgotten the daring voyages, explorations, and discoveries of Doctor Kane? Small in body, with frail health, he never went to sea without suffering seasickness, and he suffered also from heart disease and chronic rheumatism; yet, he climbed the Himalayas, ascended the Nile to a great distance, traversed Greece on foot, fought like a hero in the Mexican war, and triumphed over the sufferings

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of the Artic seas Who gave to all the English-speaking world that sheet-anchor of their liberties—the Habeas Corpus Act? Was it not a born cripple—he who could not move without a crutch and his servant, who suffered every day from epileptic fits and was never with a dull, aching pain in his side—Shaftesbury? Was not the conqueror of Quebec for all of his life the victim of a fatal disease, and his constitution ruined at the very time he scaled the heights of Abraham, defeated Montcalm—and gave the name of Wolfe as a rich legacy to the ages? Why should thousands complain? We let the weeks and months run to waste while others, battling bravely against the odds, carry off the palms of victory

The fact that we sometimes fail brings to the future its richest inheritance. Here's a case in point gathered from a page of real history. A young Englishman made four stubborn, painful and dangerous attempts to find a western waterway to the Indies; he got nearer to the North Pole than any other sailor of his day; he failed every time to find his northwest passage. He was finally turned adrift in an open boat, with his young son, on a wild waste of water, never to be seen or heard from again—perhaps you can name my man who failed. It was Henry Hudson. He made four expensive, humiliating failures, and finally lost his life in a pitiful way, as far as ever from the goal of his ambitions. But Henry Hudson's first voyage opened up the great Spitzbergen whale fisheries by which thousands have been supported, commerce advanced, and the interests of the race served for these hundreds of years Henry Hudson's second voyage opened up the Hudson Bay for trade which has been almost as great enterprise as the other. Henry Hudson's third voyage—setting sail from the Zuyder Zee this time—established the Dutch on Manhattan Island, and laid the foundation for the city of New York. His fourth voyage gave his name to one of the most beautiful rivers in America, and an example of heroism to all the future generations of men.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croupe and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croupe and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

Entombed Miner Rescued.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Bakersfield, Calif., says that Hicks, the miner who has been entombed in the Edison tunnel for 13 days, was reached by his rescuers at 1 o'clock Friday morning. At that hour it was announced he would be speedily released. His rescuers were talking to him and had passed to him a basin of water with which to bathe his face.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE.

Would-Be Murderer Disappointed by Judge's Decision In Case.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—An attempt was made Friday by Frank F. Ellehbrock of this city, to assassinate Judge C. S. Cutting, of the probate court.

The attempt was not successful, and it is difficult to understand how the judge escaped injury. He was unhurt, however.

When Judge Cutting entered the courthouse he was followed into the elevator by Ellerbrock, who was disappointed by a decision rendered some time ago by Judge Cutting. Ellerbrock stepped close to the side of the judge and drawing a revolver, placed it against the judge's side and pulled the trigger. The judge moved slightly at the instant the cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through his clothing without touching him. Ellerbrock made another attempt to fire the revolver, but an attache of the building named Levine, who was in the elevator, knocked the revolver from his hand and grappled with Ellerbrock. The elevator man and others came to his assistance and the would-be assassin was overpowered and taken to police headquarters, which was close by. There it was said Ellerbrock gave indications of being insane.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Curtis Jett Found Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Curtis Jett was on Friday found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell at Jackson, Ky., four years ago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Jett refused to say during the progress of his trial at Cynthiana that he alone had killed Mr. Cockrell. Jett is now serving a life sentence for complicity in the murder of Attorney Marcum several years ago.

Big Price for Cotton.

Statesboro, Ga., Dec. 20.—So far as known, the highest price paid for a single bale of sea island cotton this season was paid here when J. B. Lanier sold a bale to the J. W. Olliff company for $202.94. The bale weighed 536 pounds, and was sold for 36½ cents per pound.

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8 57	4 57	Ar 4 25	..... Mayo Junction	3 28	4 43	Lv 9 00	Lv 7 50
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The postal service of the govern-...ent was carried on at a net loss of ...$1,241 76, for the year ending ...e 30, 1906

In Russia they have eighty-six gen-...al holidays in a year, which gives ...em that many chances to blow up ...eir generals.

In 1900, when the census was taken, ...e United States had a little more ...an 3,500 centenarians, or one for ...very 20,000 inhabitants.

A society writer in a Sunday jour-...al finds that there are "countless ...merican girls worth millions." And ...e longer they remain countless and ...riceless the happier and the richer ...ey will be.

It is not hard to believe that there ...re men in this country who would be ...illing to pay handsomely for the ...urpose of showing that the govern-...ent had failed miserably in operat-...g its postal system.

Practically all the great railroad cor-...porations of America are reported to ...ave decided to increase the wages of ...mployes. The aggregate increase ...ill amount to about $100,000,000. Such ...n advance in wages is demanded by ...he increase in the cost of living.

Out of the $1,975,174,091 gross earn-...ngs of all the railroads in the United ...tates in the last year of interstate ...ommerce record, $41,875,636 was from ...he express business. On this traffic ...he public paid tolls to the express ...ompanies of something like $83,750,-...000.

Not exceeding seven persons, exclud-...ing those over 55 years of age, will be ...qualified to vote at the city election to ...be held on January 15th for the pur-...pose of voting on the question of issu-...ing bonds to the amount of ten thou-...sand dollars to buy the lot on which is ...situated the old seminary barracks. ...No member of the council or other ...city official paid his poll tax in time to ...qualify to vote.

We have been aware of the fact for ...some time that Comptroller Croom was possessed of considerable "back-...bone," but if the following from The ...Florida News is correct the Comp-...troller's spinal cord is stiffer than ...even we give him credit for: "Comp-...troller Croom urged Governor Broward ...to call an extraordinary session of the ...Legislature to provide funds to com-...plete the work of draining the Ever-...glades, but the Governor don't us hold ...for Comptroller, and he respectfully ...declined."

HON. FRANK CLARK.

Referring to Congressman Clark's vote on the bill to increase the salary of members of Congress for the term beginning March 4th, 1909, (not his own salary, mind you, for his term will then have expired) The Palatka News says:

"The more we read of Frank Clark's doings in Congress the better we like him, and that seems to be pretty generally the sentiment over the Second Congressional District. The other day there was a resolution to be voted on to increase the pay of Senators and Congressmen. Everyone who knows anything about the cost of living in Washington is agreed that it was a sensible resolution and one that ought to pass. But it was defeated, and simply because the great majority of the members were afraid they might lose their jobs. Not so Frank Clark, who said: 'I desire to discuss this question from the standpoint of a poor man. Men are leaving the service of their country and returning to private life, solely because the salary they receive in official position is inadequate to maintain them. They see in the future years poverty for their children and went in their old age. I believe there are not ten men on the floor who in private conversation will not say the salary is inadequate; the increase is right. But some say, 'I cannot afford to vote for it.' If the time ever comes while I am a member of this house, that I look upon any proposition as being right, and yet I am afraid to vote for it, I will tender my resignation and go home.' A round of applause followed which rather startled Mr. Clark. It might not be out of place here to say that Florida lost the services of 'Bob' Davis in Congress solely on the ground that he could no longer afford to serve on the salary received."

EVERYBODY CELEBRATES IT.

There is a charm in Christmas. We have all read of the old miser Scrooge, who was carried by three spirits on Christmas day, as on the wings of the wind, and in all the strange transit the influence of the day was seen and heard. Not only on the streets of pomp and pride, but in the narrow huts on bleak moors, up and down in the mean, cold tenement houses, there was a glow and a heart of song. Among men digging and delving in the pit, to force from old mother earth her riches, men transformed into the active pick, axe and spade, was a new breathing, a day as the days of other men.

On shipboard, as the bark sped on the black and heaving sea, a Christmas tune was hummed, and every man on board, good or bad, had a kinder word and a kinder look for his fellows. And even in a solitary lighthouse, "built upon a dismal reef of sunken rocks, some leagues or so from shore, on which the waters chafed and dashed the wild year through," the solitary watchers, joining their horny hands over the rough table, wished each other a merry Christmas.

The Sun again respectfully calls the attention of the City Council to section seven of the city charter, which provides that "the mayor and City Council shall, by ordinance, provide for the auditing, annually, by expert accountant, not connected with the municipal government, of the accounts of each municipal officer handling moneys of the city, and have the report of such auditing officer published in a newspaper printed in the city, for the information of the taxpayers." It will be observed that the law is mandatory, not optional, and it should be complied with without further delay.

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The Jasper News says: "There seems to be 'a hot time in the old town' of Ocala. The grand jury there a few days ago, according to The Ocala Banner, returned an indictment against the sheriff, Henry Gordon, for assault with intent to murder; against Policeman Homer Dean for assault with intent to murder, and another against the same policeman for mayhem, and an indictment against the jailor, Chas. W. Smith, for the larceny of a bull."

The head subsidy hunter of the Merchant Marine League has fooled some of the workingmen of the country into endorsing the ship subsidy bill on the plea that it will increase wages, but as all the ship builders are fully employed with orders for ships running over into next year, this new fallacy is on a par with the others presented by the subsidy hunters.

Postmaster-General Cortelyou, also chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been promoted again by President Roosevelt to be Secretary of the Treasury. The New York Press styles him "the receiver of stolen insurance funds," which is pretty tough from a Republican newspaper.

Another Rough Rider, McIlhenny of Louisiana, has his reward by being appointed Civil Service Commissioner. He is evidently "hot stuff," for he is a manufacturer of tobasco sauce and a Democrat.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is $2,500.

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BAD BREATH

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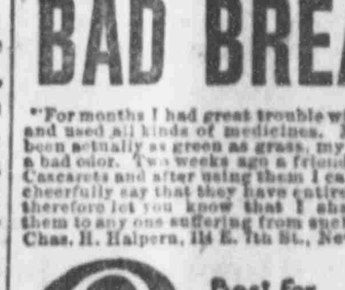

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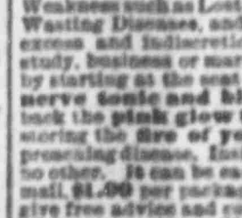

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No. 5. Daily Ex Sun	No. 3. Daily	No. 1. Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4 Daily.	No. 6 Daily Ex Sun
Lv P M	Lv A M	Lv P M		Ar. A M	Ar P M	Ar A M
1 00	9 00	8 20	Sampson City	7 00	7 15	12 40
1 20	9 12	8 22	Graham	6 45	7 03	12 18
1 40	9 25	8 40	Cyril	6 35	6 50	12 00
2 00	9 45	8 55	Bellamy	6 23	6 30	11 40
2 20	10 00	9 08	Ellithorpe	6 12	6 14	11 20
2 35	10 10	9 15	A. C. L. Crossing	6 05	6 06	11 06
2 40 Ar	10 15 Ar	9 20 Ar	Gainesville	6 00 Lv	6 00 lv	11 00 lv
4 10 Lv			Gainesville			10 0 ar
4 13			S. A. L. Crossing			9 57
4 20			Lower Switch			9 55
4 25			Cannon's Crossing			9 40
4 40			Rocky Point			9 30
4 55			Waccahoota			9 15
5 10			Clyatt			8 55
5 15			Kirkwood			8 50
5 20			Tacoma			8 45
5 30			Micanopy			8 35
5 37			Tuscawilla			7 55
5 40			Lake Simonton			7 50
5 45			Hickman			7 40
5 50			Southside			7 30
5 55			Dungarvan			7 20
6 00			Irvine			7 25
6 05			Fort Drane			7 05
6 10			Fairfield			7 00
Ar P M	Ar A M	Ar P M		Lv A M	Lv P M	Lv A M

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WAGE SCALE FOR MACHINISTS.

Thom and Conlon Agree in the Southern's Case.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Southern Railway company, and P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists two of the arbitrators selected to determine the wage scale to be paid machinists of the Southern Railway company, have reached an agreement without the necessity of calling on Judge Gray, of Delaware, who was selected as the third arbitrator. The award reached is as follows:

That the Southern Railway company grant to the machinists at all of the shops of the company, except at Birmingham and Sheffield, an increase of 2 cents per hour over the pay such machinists were receiving on Aug. 31, 1906, to the machinists at the shops at Birmingham and at Sheffield an increase of 1½ cents per hour, to apprentices at all the shops an increase of 1 cent per hour.

The wage scale as fixed by this arbitration is to be effective as of September 1, 1906, and shall remain in effect until November 5, 1907.

Young Farmer Hanged.

Hoston, Mo., Dec. 22.—Joda Hamilton, the 20-year old farmer boy, whose execution was set for Friday, on October 12 killed Barney Parsons, a neighboring farmer; Mrs. Parsons and their three small children. Parsons rented a farm near to the one owned by Hamilton. He sold his crops to Hamilton and started with his family overland for Iowa. Hamilton had become dissatisfied with his bargain and lay in wait in the roadway for Parsons. He asked Parsons to repay the money and on Parson's refusal, Hamilton shot him twice with a shotgun. Then he clubbed Mrs. Parsons and the children to death. Hamilton hauled the bodies to the creek and dumped them out, then drove home in Parsons' wagon. He was arrested promptly and then confessed. Friday's execution was the first legal hanging ever held in the county.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering" J. W. McCollum & Co.

Historic Church Burns.

Glasgow, Dec. 22.—The parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors, the Stobbs and Bullocks worshiped in bygone days, was burned Friday morning. This small pre-Reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the resurrectionists' times.

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Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

Two Murderers Executed.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Will and Andrew Upton, negroes, were hanged at Madisonville, Tenn., near here Thursday afternoon for the murder of Richard Johnson, an aged pensioner, on the night of Jan. 7 last. The negroes entered the old man's mountain home, presumably for the purpose of robbery. They overpowered and killed him. One of Johnson's children recognized the negroes and this led to their immediate arrest.

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"Passive Resistance Strike."

Vienna, Dec. 22.—A "passive resistance" strike involving all the post offices of Austria, and 25,000 employees, men and women, began Friday as a protest against the conditions under which employees are compelled to labor. The "passive resistance" simply consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations which are quite inapplicable to modern requirements. The employees are thus enabled to paralyze the mail system without contravention of the rules. Negotiations are expected to be resumed with the view of arranging a compromise. The men have been agitating for years with the obect of securing an increase of pay which begins at about 45 cents per day and rises to a maximum of 90 cents after 40 or 50 years' service.

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Was Authority on Child Training.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Blanche Heron Hardman Lincoln, wife of Frederick D. Lincoln, office manager of the American Woolen company, and one of the best known child educators in the country, died at their home here. For a number of years she was an authority on child training. At various times she was a teacher in the Chappan kindergarten at Pittsburg; Mrs. Wheelers school at Willimantic, Conn., and the training school at Bangor, Me.

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Amateur Golf Champion.

New York, Dec. 22.—Eben M. Byers, of Pitsburg, Pa.; the national golf champion, is going abroad in February. It is said that he intends to compete in the amateur championship of Great Britain, which will be held in the month of May, 1907.

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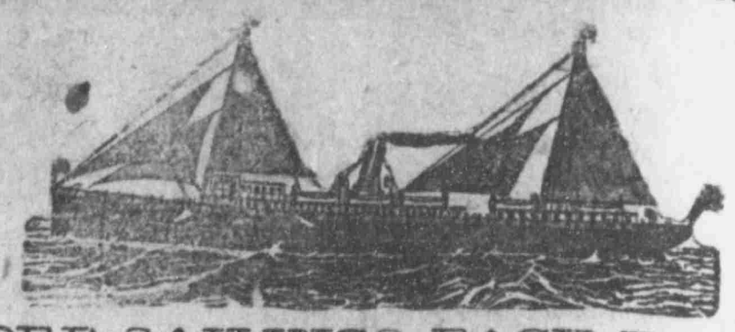

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Leave 3:30 pm	Jacksonville	Arrive 2:00 pm
3:45 pm	Palatka	Leave 1:45 pm
3:00 pm	Astor	1:30 pm
	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
10:00 am	Enterprise	10:00 am

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No. 99 Daily	No. 29 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily	No. 98 Daily
6 00pm	9 20am	Lv Jacksonville Ar	7 25pm	8 [illegible]
6 08pm	9 28am	" South Jacksonville Lv	7 18pm	8 [illegible]
7 20pm	10 40am	" St. Augustine "	6 15pm	7 [illegible]
7 53pm	11 13am	" Hastings "	5 34pm	6 [illegible]
8 08pm	11 37am	" East Palatka "	5 20pm	6 [illegible]
8 33pm	12 00m	Ar Palatka Lv	4 55pm	6 [illegible]
7 43pm	11 10am	Lv Palatka Ar	5 45pm	6 [illegible]
9 25pm	.....	Ar San Mateo Lv	.....	5 [illegible]
.....	5 13am	Lv San Mateo Ar	9 25pm	.....
9 06pm	12 31pm	Lv Bunnells Ar	4 30pm	5 [illegible]
9 14pm	12 40pm	" Dupont "	4 23pm	5 [illegible]
9 48pm	1 13pm	" Ormond "	3 56pm	5 [illegible]
10 02pm	1 24pm	" Daytona "	3 45pm	4 [illegible]
10 13pm	1 36pm	" Port Orange "	3 35pm	4 [illegible]
10 35pm	2 00pm	Ar New Smyrna "	3 15pm	4 [illegible]
11 10am	4 44pm	Ar Lake Helen Lv	1 00pm	6 [illegible]
11 28am	4 55pm	" Orange City "	12 50pm	5 [illegible]
11 40am	5 00pm	" Orange City Junction "	12 45pm	5 [illegible]
10 45pm	2 10pm	Lv New Smyrna Ar	3 55pm	4 [illegible]
11 10pm	2 40pm	" Oak Hill Lv	2 40pm	3 [illegible]
11 51pm	3 16pm	Ar Titusville "	2 05pm	3 [illegible]
11 10am	5 30pm	Ar Sanford Lv	11 55am	6 [illegible]
6 30pm	11 55am	Lv Sanford Ar	5 50pm	11 [illegible]
11 51pm	3 16pm	Lv Titusville Ar	2 05pm	3 [illegible]
12 31am	3 51pm	" Cocoa Lv	1 21pm	2 [illegible]
12 54am	3 56pm	" Rockledge "	1 00pm	2 [illegible]
1 04am	4 22pm	" Eau Gallie "	12 47pm	1 [illegible]
1 13am	4 30pm	" Melbourne "	12 37pm	1 [illegible]
1 56am	5 10pm	" Sebastian "	11 53am	12 [illegible]
2 47am	6 03pm	" St. Lucie "	10 58am	12 [illegible]
3 05am	6 15pm	" Fort Pierce "	10 36am	11 [illegible]
3 50am	6 57pm	" Tibbalds "	10 17am	11 [illegible]
3 59am	7 04pm	" Eden "	10 11am	11 [illegible]
4 40am	7 46pm	" Jensen "	10 03am	11 [illegible]
5 51am	8 57pm	" Stuart "	10 00am	10 [illegible]
4 20am	7 25pm	" Hobe Sound "	9 31am	10 [illegible]
4 40am	7 40pm	" West Jupiter "	9 18am	10 [illegible]
5 15am	8 15pm	" West Palm Beach "	8 45am	9 [illegible]
5 43am	8 41pm	" Boynton "	8 20am	9 [illegible]
5 57am	8 59pm	" Delray "	8 12am	8 [illegible]
6 45am	9 49pm	" Fort Lauderdale "	7 26am	7 [illegible]
6 57am	9 47pm	" Dania "	7 19am	7 [illegible]
7 04am	9 [illegible]pm	" Hallandale "	7 09am	7 [illegible]
7 [illegible]am	10 [illegible]pm	" Lemon City "	6 43am	7 [illegible]
7 [illegible]am	10 30pm	Ar Miami Lv	6 35am	7 [illegible]
8 00am	.....	Lv Miami Ar	.....	3 [illegible]
10 [illegible]am	.....	Ar Homestead Lv	.....	12 [illegible]

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2 08pm	10 18am	6 18pm	9 05am	" South Jacksonville Lv	7 37am	12 22pm	5 22pm
2 40pm	10 50am	6 50pm	9 25am	" Pablo Beach "	7 05am	11 50am	4 50pm
2 45pm	10 55am	6 55pm	9 41am	" Atlantic Beach "	7 00am	11 45am	4 45pm
3 00pm	11 10am	7 10pm	10 00am	Ar Mayport Lv	6 45am	11 30am	4 30pm

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Four Wealthy Men Found Guilty of Land Frauds.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The trial in the federal district court of Bartlett Richards, president; Will G. Comstock, vice president; C. C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer, and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, controlling the four hundred acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla Triple, their agent, ended in the conviction of four of the defendants on thirty-six counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury.

The defendants were charged with attempting to secure title to vast tracts of land within "Spade" ranch enclosure, in Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kincaid law, which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semi-arid districts.

A year ago Richards and Comstock who are counted in the millionaire class, were convicted in the federal court of illegally fencing government land, and fined $100 each and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment each.

The latter part of the sentence was served at the Omaha club in the nominal custody of their attorney, who had been deputized for that duty by United States Marshal T. L. Matthews. As a sequel to this episode, President Roosevelt removed both the marshal and United States District Attorney Irving L. Baxter.

Fraud on Public Sentiment.

New York, Dec. 22—Dr. Schamarja Levin, of Wina, Russia, a member of the Duoma dissolved by the emperor, said here that the bill of the Russian council of ministers purporting to give Russian Jews liberties with in the pale settlements of fifteen provinces in western Russia and reported in dispatches from St. Petersburg as having been approved by the emperor, Dec. 18, was a fraud on public sentiment. It gives no rights, he asserts, which the Jews of Russia did not have prior to 1882 or any rights of which they would care today to avail themselves of. Its purpose, he said, is solely to effect public opinion favorably outside of Russia. Dr. Levin explained that although the measure permitted the Jews to live in both the city and country, their lives would be in constant danger should they accrue any property.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Durbar is Best Rifle Shot.

Washington, Dec. 23.—First Sergeant Martin E. Dunbar, company E, Fourth Infantry, is the best rifle shot in the army, according to an official announcement made at the war department giving the results of the several small-arms competitions of the army for 1906. His aggregate score was 821. His nearest competitor was Sergeant James A. Landers, company N, Twelfth Infantry, whose score was 820.

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Hanging at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 22.—Ben Williams was hanged here Thursday for the murder of Alex Clark. Both were negroes.

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Wild dogs never bark and so always bite.

A gray horse lives the longest, a black one the shortest.

A coon's fur is so thick that it can rob bees without being stung.

A blue eyed cat is always deaf, but all deaf cats are not blue eyed.

An Asiatic squirrel climbs a tree like a telegraph pole climber. It has large horny scales on its tail for the purpose.

The flying fox or tropical bat will pass the night drinking from the vessels in which cocoa is distilled and go home intoxicated in the early morning or sleep it off at the foot of the trees.

The big snowshoe rabbit or northern hare is something of a dresser. It wears a white coat in winter and a gray one in summer, the better to conceal itself from its enemies by looking as the ground looks in the two seasons.

Hard on Beggars.

The philanthropist, handing the beggar a dime, said:

"The world is in a bad enough way, dear knows, but I am not one of those men who say that it goes back instead of forward. Take your case, for instance. You are practically unmolested, aren't you? A few months is the most you ever get for begging. And do you know what would have been done to you in the fifteenth century? The first time they caught you begging they'd have whipped you at the cart's tail. The second time they'd have slit your right ear and bored a hole in your left ear with a hot iron. Catching you a third time, they'd have put you to death as a felon."

"Gee," said the beggar, "who'd 'a' thunk it?"—New York Press.

It Is Woman's Way.

When a woman undertakes to decapitate a fowl or anything with an ax she grasps the tool close to the head, raises her chin, squints both eyes, clinches two rows of teeth and hacks straight down, missing her aim by about two inches. That was sufficient for a Batavia lady to sever her left thumb. She was not a fainter and, replacing the thumb, which had been chopped at the first joint, bound the parts together and has excellent promise of its complete restoration. The game is not always lost when "thumbs are down."—Detroit News-Tribune.

Timely Precaution.

"Maria," said Mr. Quigley, entering his home in some excitement, "I want you to promise me not to look at the papers for the next three months!"

"What for?" wonderingly asked Mrs. Quigley.

"I have just been nominated for a public office," he faltered, "and I don't want you to find out what kind of man I really am."—Chicago Tribune.

Shrewd Game.

"Extry!" yelled the bright newsboy. "All about the terrible wumpty-er-wump!"

"Eh?" asked the inquisitive old man. "What did ye say, sonny?"

"I didn't say it," replied the boy. "Buy a paper an' see."—Minneapolis Journal.

"Binks is always growling that he doesn't have justice done him."

"Yes. When he gets a halo he'll probably say it isn't a square thing."—New York Times.

MERELY A MASTERPIECE.

Not a "Message" in Lovely Diction For the Junior Manager.

A man who wanted to lecture called at a bureau presided over by two managers.

He aroused their interest with a lecturer's art, says the Lyceumite, but unfortunately the senior member was just starting on a trip and would not return for at least a month.

The senior partner called the young man to one side and exacted a solemn promise that he would not visit another bureau or read his lecture to anybody until after he had given this particular manager a reading and a chance to make him an offer a month hence.

The interest of the junior member, however, was at white heat, and he kept sending for the young lecturer, insisting that he come down to the office and read his lecture. The young man refused with as much tact as possible, but this only increased the anxiety of the junior.

At last the young man told of the promise made the senior partner. Instead of quieting the junior manager, the announcement made him the more anxious, and finally the young man consented.

The reading ended, the junior partner said:

"Now, your reading this has saved us all much valuable time. I'll tell you frankly, my boy, it won't do. There's no message in it; it is loosely constructed; the diction is poor. It won't do. Burn it and try again."

When the senior partner returned he called up the young lecturer and soundly berated him for breaking faith.

"How do I know you have not been to every bureau in town? You promised me on your honor you would read the lecture to nobody—not even to my partner."

The young man protested that he had not done so.

"Why," exclaimed the senior manager, "of course you have! He tells me that you came down here to the office two weeks ago and read him the entire lecture and that he told you it was no good."

"Yes," replied the young man; "after much persuasion I did read him a lecture which he told me was no good, but it was not my lecture—it was Wendell Phillips' 'Lost Arts!'"

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The Gentlemanly Leopard.

The cheetah has a reputation as one of the most gentlemanly of beasts. A story from Ootacamund shows what fine manners the animal has. Three Calcutta visitors to the hill station were out on a tramp when they were overtaken by a thunderstorm, accompanied by sheets of rain. They spied a cave in the side of the hill, and into it they rushed. When the rain stopped they came out and, to their surprise, found a cheetah sitting licking the heavy wet off his waistcoat and his paws. It was his cave, but rather than deprive his visitors of their shelter the polite creature had sat outside in the driving tempest. With a friendly mew and gracefully wagging his tail, the cheetah bade adieu to his guests and walked with dignity into his house.—Asian Magazine.

How to Succeed in Literature.

The qualities which I consider most conducive to success in literature are imagination, coupled with a great knowledge of the world, concentration, the willingness and ability to work hard, a considerable knowledge of business and a firm determination to ignore the instructions of literary and other agents with regard to what the reading public may be supposed to require. If any author once loses his independence in writing he may be called finished, so far as any career is in question.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Rainy Day Money.

"Is your husband putting by anything for a rainy day?" asked the prudent relative.

"I think so," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I heard him mention several horses yesterday that he said always run best on a muddy track."—Washington Star.

Smart Youth.

"Young man, there are two questions in life—'Will it pay?' and 'Is it right?' Which shall you choose?"

"Both. I'll use the first up to fifty, and then I can probably afford to adopt the second."—Houston Chronicle.

Remember there is the tranquil habitation of man, and righteousness is his straight path.—Hesiod.

Seaboard Parlor Cars.

The Seaboard Air Line operates buffet parlor cars between Waldo and Tampa on train leaving Waldo [illegible] connects with the morning train from Gainesville.

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WAGER OF BATTLE.

The First Duels Are Said to Have Been Fought in Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodoric. When Charlemagne forbade wager of battle among the Lombards he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medicis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II. granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wager of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccarin says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death ('ogni modo') is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he maims his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

DRINK MORE, EAT LESS.

Advice For Those With Rheumatism, Gout, Eczema and Neuralgia.

If people would take less nutrition and drink more water, there would be less rheumatism, gout, eczema and neuralgia in the world. The most frequent cause of these derangements is an excess of nutritive materials. The blood is surcharged with salts that are not needed in the system.

The doctors are trying to remedy these diseases by giving something to eliminate the salts, such as purgatives, diuretics and solvents of various kinds. The rational way, however, to cure such affections is to stop the cause. Drink more water; eat less meat and concentrated foods. This shuts off the supply of urates in the blood.

Those who take active exercise in the open air every day require a greater amount of nutrition. Not only do they use up the nutritive materials in muscular exercise, but the amount of oxygen inhaled because of their activities thoroughly oxidizes the urates and changes them in urea. If the blood is loaded with urates they are very likely to crystallize, especially in those portions of the body where the circulation is the least and the temperature is the lowest, such as the elbows, ankles, the toes and fingers.

Drink more water; eat less food. This is a prescription that is worth more to such people than all the drugs in the world. Shut off the source of urate poisoning and the effects of urate poisoning will disappear.—Exchange.

Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a glass of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

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Gainesville, the County Seat....

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

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Elegant Xmas cards at Vidal's.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Pound cake, any size. Gainesville Bakery.

Keystone Bakery—headquarters for fruit-cake.

Good milch cow for sale. W. G. Richardson.

Office for rent January 1st in Phifer Block. W. B. Phifer.

Mrs. Little Sanders of Alachua was shopping in the city yesterday.

For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.

Just received a full line of Hudnut's toilet articles. J. S. Bodiford & Co.

Mrs. M. R. Colson has returned from Trenton, where she has been on a visit to relatives.

Mrs J. M. Blanding of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a visit to Mrs. Geo. I Doig.

Sherman O. Weaver has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville and other points.

J S. Crown and children of Rocky Point were among those who paid Gainesville a visit yesterday.

Miss Lena Baird, a student of the Florida Female College at Tallahassee, is at home for the holiday vacation.

Furnished room for rent, 306 West Court street. Privilege of bath. Gentleman only. Address Box 236, City.

Miss Marion Futch, who is attending Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga., is at home for the holiday vacation.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

J. Porter Collins, who has been stationed at Rural, Fla., sometime, where he was engaged in railroad work, has returned to Gainesville.

Black Minorca eggs for hatching; Riley's strain, first prize-winner Tampa Fair; $1.50 for 15. Wm. Carter, opposite Schafer's Bakery.

Mrs. B. M. Padgett of Waterboro, S. C., has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Padgett, for the next few weeks.

J. H Holland, an operator who is well known throughout this State, has accepted a position at the Western Union office through the holidays.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued by Judge Mason as follows: P. D Goodyear and Annie Layton, P. F. McCook and F. Ada Banks, white.

Mrs J. W. Walker, accompanied by her son, Walter, and daughter, Miss Bessie, are in the city on a visit to Mrs Walker's brother, J. R. Fowler.

Hon. and Mrs. T. A. Doke of Montecha are in the city. Mr. Doke came to attend a special meeting of the school board, while his good wife is visiting friends.

Found—A lady's handbag containing money. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. W. R. Steckert, 301 E. Lasaiter street.

Mrs. Ruth D. Robinson and Mrs. L. Henderson of Barksdale, S. C., are in the city on a visit to their niece, Mrs. Tom F. McBeath, and other relatives. They expect to be here for some time.

C. A. Berry, formerly of LaCrosse but now residing in Tampa, where he is engaged in the mercantile business, passed through the city Friday en route to his old home, where he will visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

A. U. Hilleary of Micanopy, manager of the famous Fontaine grove, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hilleary reports a large crop of citrus fruit, which brought good prices. He is well pleased with the results of the crop for the season.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Hon. M. L. McKinney of Lake Butler, ex-Senator from Bradford county. Mr. McKinney states that the farmers, and in fact all others in his section, are prosperous, and that there is no need of poverty among those who desire to work.

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Books for young and old. Vidal.

Man cook wanted. Apply at this office.,

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

We have fruit cakes from fifty cents up. Gainesville Bakery.

George Gleason of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

Board and room for one gentleman. Apply 201 North Oak avenue.

L. J. Clyatt has gone to Ocala to visit friends for a couple of days.

Souvenir Book of Gainesville, an elegant Xmas gift, 50c. Vidal's.

Nunnally's fine candies—fresh lot in for the holidays. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Prof. P H. Rolfs of the experiment station, University of Florida, is in the city.

W. F. Beckham and son, R. F. Beckham, of Campville, were trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude McEwin of Lochloosa is in the city, a guest of relatives, Misses Annie and Gladys Taylor.

Victors exclusively; wholesale and retail. Metropolitan Talking Machine Co., Jacksonville, Fla. Agents wanted.

Oak and pine wood for stove and fire-place. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Chesnut & Whiting.

Misses Pearl Colson and Ernestine Fagan, who have been at school in Lexington, Ky., are at home for the holidays.

Remember we are headquarters for toilet and manicure sets. We have a big stock, which must be moved. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the school board, was in the city yesterday in attendance at the special meeting of the board.

S. W. Suggs, a progressive farmer of the Alachua section, was a visitor to this city yesterday, having come to settle his taxes and do some trading.

Miss Frazier, a school teacher who has charge of the Antioch school, has returned to her home, after a brief but pleasant visit to friends here. Miss Frazier has one of the best small schools in the county.

T. Curry Merchant, who is attending the Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Merchant. Curry is making a fine reputation at Davidson, which is one of the best schools in the South, and his friends are glad of his success.

We will bake your turkey Christmas morning. Gainesville Bakery.

W. R. Polk and W. J. Crosby of Lottieville were in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Diffin of Asheville, N. Y., are in the city on a visit to relatives.

Crown your holiday feast with a cake flavored with Blue Ribbon Extracts, Lemon or Vanilla.

For Sale—A Harvard piano, almost new, at a bargain. Apply to 109 West Court street, or 'phone 195.

A. H. Chappell of Fairbanks was in the city yesterday on business connected with Tax Collector Dickinson's office.

W. D. English and sisters, Misses Hattie and Martha, of Kirkwood, were among those who visited this city yesterday.

J. W. McCollum & Co. are headquarters for toilet cases, manicure sets and cut glass. Prices right. Call and see the line.

Miss Isla Eddins, who is attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Chas. Myers, formerly of Rochelle but now making his headquarters at Lakeland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Myers is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line as a car inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hague and their clever little daughter, Miss Fannie Dell, were in the city from Hague yesterday. Mr. Hague has just finished grinding cane, and made several barrels of fine syrup.

Study shorthand by mail under experienced court stenographer. Complete course $10. Success guaranteed, or money refunded. For further particulars address Stenographer, P. O. Box 201, Jacksonville, Fla.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R B. Livingston, Manager.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line to All Points—See the nearest railroad agent. Remember that the round trip is one fare and one-third plus 25 cents. If you want Pullman reservation, schedule or other definite information write to Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

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See Santa Claus in the window.

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Phifer's Corner,

GAINESVILLE, - FLA.

Ask your grocer for Dobbins' bread. It's the best.

R. L. Reese of Kirkwood was trading in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Honest, energetic white boy between 12 and 15 years old. Apply Sun office.

Wm. Adams of Windsor, more familiarly known as "Doc," was in the city trading yesterday.

Cut glass in every conceivable form. Something fine for a Christmas present. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Tax Assessor W. W. Colson has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Trenton, his old home.

For Rent—My five-room cottage near the Barracks, now occupied by Mr. Welsh, will be for rent January first. B. F. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs Giles Fowler and daughter, Miss Anna, are in the city from Jacksonville on a visit to the formers' son, J. R. Fowler.

In their advertisement in this issue the Baird Hardware Company announce that they will sell you wagons for less money than others pay for them. Read the ad.

If you want some of those beautiful Christmas and New Year cards you had better call at The Sun office at once. They are beauties and the supply is very limited.

J. M. Hodge of Newberry and J. M. Brown of Trenton were in the city Friday. Mr. Brown made The Sun an appreciated call. He has just purchased 3,000 acres of timber land, and will engage in the crosstie contracting business.

There will be a public installation of the officers of Rising Sun Lodge No 16, A. F. & A. M., colored, at Friendship Baptist Church, North Pleasant street, at 8 o'clock this evening, at which a full attendance is desired. White friends especially invited, for whom seats will be reserved.

Miss Hattie Roebuck has arrived in the city, and will be here for the next few days on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roebuck. Miss Roebuck is engaged in teaching school at Macclenny, Baker county, where she has made herself very popular with the pupils and patrons. She is a teacher of ability, and those who know her are her strongest admirers.

Let us once again make the old—probably an unnecessary—appeal to those who feast on Christmas day to remember others who, but for timely charity, must fast while they feast. We shall dine more comfortably possessing in thought those sacred words, and believing in their implied promise—"Inasmuch as ye have done to the least of these ye have done it unto me."

W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city Friday. He was accompanied by his little grandson, Joe Rivers, who has been on a visit to his home. Mr. Blitch brought a quantity of pork and sausage, which was disposed of readily at a good price. He killed ten hogs on Thursday, which was the first cool weather of the season. Mr. Blitch is one of the progressive kind of farmers who live at home, and his smoke-house and crib are always well filled.

Special Forest Reserve Agent Meil has been in the city for the past few days checking up the forest reserves which were granted a few months ago. These reserves are intended to show the benefit of the reservation of the forests, a number of which are being burned and destroyed. The National government is determined to protect them, and has made a reserve in each State throughout the Union where public lands are held.

W. J. Ward, wife and little daughter, Miss Ethel, have arrived in the city from New Haven, Conn., and will spend the winter here. Mr. Ward was here last season, being employed by C. W. Chase. He is a clever fellow, and will no doubt enjoy a fine trade in his line this year. At home he has a fine business established as a carpenter and builder. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ward are glad to welcome them again, and trust that they will be pleased with their sojourn here.

At the Opera House.

Miss Mabel Paige, "the Idol of the South," appeared at the opera house Saturday afternoon and night to good houses. In the afternoon was presented "Whose Baby Are You?" while in the evening the popular comedy, "Why Jones Left Home," was served up in a manner which was appreciated by those who saw it.

Miss Paige is a popular favorite throughout the South, and will always draw well here. She is one of the best that has visited Gainesville this season.

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To My Patrons and the Public in General:

Should any of my employes report to your homes or places of business in an intoxicated condition or use offensive language, you will confer a favor upon me by reporting same at once, that I may immediately discharge the offenders.

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